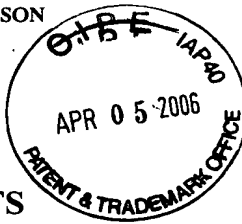


# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: G. SIGURJONSSON  
 SERIAL NO.: 10/725,574  
 FILED: December 3, 2003  
 FOR: WOUND DRESSING



GROUP ART UNIT: 3761  
 EXAMINER: Melanie J. HAND  
 ATTY. REFERENCE: SIGU3011/JEK/JJC

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= 1 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 = \$50.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= 2 <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 = \$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$450.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 630.00 (\$450 claim fee and \$180 IDS fee) is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**In re Application of:**

<b>Application:</b>	10/725,574	<b>Examiner:</b>	Melanie J. HAND
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<b>First Inventor:</b>	G. SIGURJONSSON	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23364
<b>Attorney No.:</b>	SIGU3011/JEK/JJC	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	5131
<b>For:</b>	<b>WOUND DRESSING</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

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